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SUBJECT: U.S. CITIZEN PRISONER IN CUBA - LAWRENCE K. LUNT

REF: STATE 121960 AND STATE 122329

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH FROM AMBASSADOR

1. I TOOK OPPORTUNITY OF BEING WITH RABASA AT AUSTRIAN EMBASSY LUNCH TO DRAW HIM ASIDE AND PROPOSE A VISIT FROM WAINWRIGHT. AFTER GIVING HIM BACKGROUND OF CASE, DRAWN FROM PARA 2 OF STATE 121960, RABASA AT ONCE SAID WHILE HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE WAINWRIGHT, HE SAW NO REASON FOR HIM TO COME AS HE WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO MAKE AN APPROACH TO THE CUBANS BASED ON SUCH INFORMATION AS WE MIGHT WISH TO FURNISH HIM IN A PERSONAL, NON-OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM. I STRESSED VERY HEAVILY THAT THIS IS IN NO WAY AN OFFICIAL USG REQUEST FOR GOM INTERCESSION, ETC., AS PER STATE 121960. RABASA SAID HE UNDERSTOOD OUR POSITION ALL TOO WELL BUT WOULD BE HAPPY TO MAKE AN ATTEMPT ON HUMANTARIAN GROUNDS DESPITE THE FACT THAT THIS IS A PRIVATE AND PERSONAL MATTER.

2. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THIS COURSE IS AGREEABLE

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TO YOU, IN WHICH CASE I WOULD SUBMIT TO RABASA, AN

INFORMAL MEMORANDUM NOT REPEAT NOT ON EMBASSY LETTER-
HEAD PAPER AND WITHOUT ANY SALUTATION OR CLOSING,
MERELY GIVING BASIC FACTS OF CASE. OF COURSE, IF IT
IS DEEMED PREFERABLE FOR WAINWRIGHT TO COME, WE WILL
REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT WITH RABASA WHO I AM SURE
WOULD GIVE UP THE NECESSARY TIME.

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